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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DATA FROM A
DATA SOURCE TO A DATA CONSUMER, AND FOR RENDERING
DATA FROM A DATA PROVIDER TO AN INTERFACE

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge a one-month extension of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No.50-1063 [MSFTP117US].